# **SelectAlloy 312**

Stainless Steel / Gas Shielded / Flux Cored

## FEATURES

- Two-phase weld deposit with substantial amounts of ferrite in an austenitic matrix.
- Produces a finely rippled, equal legged, and well washed bead geometry in both 100% CO2 or 75-80% Ar/balance CO2 shielding gas
- Smooth arc transfer and self-releasing slag that peels freely to ensure that clean up time is minimized.
- Applications for this alloy type include welding dissimilar metal compositions of which one component is high in Ni. Even considering the dilution from the austenite forming elements (i.e. nickel), the microstructure remains two-phase and highly resistant to weld metal cracks and fissures.

# DIAMETERS (in (mm))

0.045 (1.2), 1/16 (1.6)

## POSITIONS



## SHIELDING GAS

75-80% Ar + Balance CO2, 100% CO2 Flow Rate: 40 - 50 CFH

## POLARITY

Direct Current Electrode Positive (DCEP)

# **TYPICAL WELD DEPOSIT CHEMISTRY (WT%)**

| Shielding Gas  | С    | Cr    | Cu   | Mn   | Мо   | N    | Ni   | Ρ    | S     | Si   | WRC-<br>1992<br>Ferrite |
|----------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------------------------|
| 100%CO2        | 0.09 | 30.10 | 0.17 | 1.01 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 9.21 | 0.02 | 0.01  | 0.71 | 53                      |
| 75%Ar / 25%CO2 | 0.09 | 30.20 | 0.12 | 1.09 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 9.24 | 0.02 | <0.01 | 0.76 | 60                      |

Bismuth is not intentionally added and levels are not known to be greater than 0.002 (WT%)

## **TYPICAL MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

| Shielding Gas  | Tensile<br>Strength<br>ksi (MPa) | Yield<br>Strength<br>ksi (MPa) | Elongation<br>(%) | Weld<br>Condition | PWHT<br>Temp |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 100%CO2        | 118 (814)                        | 96 (662)                       | 24                | As-Welded         | -            |
| 75%Ar / 25%CO2 | 122 (841)                        | 98 (676)                       | 25                | As-Welded         | -            |



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#### CONFORMANCES

| AWS A5.22     | E312T0-1 |
|---------------|----------|
|               | E312T0-4 |
|               |          |
| ASME SFA 5.22 | E312T0-1 |
|               | E312T0-4 |

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### **RECOMMENDED WELDING PARAMETERS \*\***

| Diameter<br>in (mm) | Shielding Gas  | Position          | WFS*<br>in/min (m/min) | Amps | Volts | CTWD*<br>in (mm) |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|-------|------------------|
| 0.045 (1.2 mm)      | 75% Ar/25% CO2 | Flat & Horizontal | 210 (5.3)              | 145  | 24    | 1/2 (13)         |
|                     |                | Flat & Horizontal | 390 (9.9)              | 185  | 28    | 5/8 (16)         |
|                     |                | Flat & Horizontal | 550 (14.0)             | 235  | 32    | 3/4 (19)         |
| 1/16 (1.6 mm)       | 75% Ar/25% CO2 | Flat & Horizontal | 155 (3.9)              | 180  | 24    | 5/8 (16)         |
|                     |                | Flat & Horizontal | 235 (6.0)              | 220  | 27    | 3/4 (19)         |
|                     |                | Flat & Horizontal | 300 (7.6)              | 265  | 31    | 1 (25)           |

\* WFS = Wire Feed Speed, CTWD = Contact Tip To Work Distance \*\*The parameters listed are recommended starting points of operation and the ranges for amperage, wfs, and voltage could be extended based on fitness for application. For products with "allposition" capability, as determined and listed in classification, the position recommendation can be determined based on operator skill and material thickness and isn't limited to the listing.

Parameters were established in 75% Ar/25% CO2. Raise by 1-1.5 volts when using 100% CO2.

## PACKAGING (lbs (kgs))

33 (15) Spools, 60 (27.2) Coils, 500 (226.8) Round Drum, 800 (362.9) Hex Drum, 900 (408.2) Hex Drum

\*Some packaging options may not be available depending on diameter and product. Special package options may be available upon request.

#### **STORAGE AND HANDLING**

All products should be stored in original packaging, in dry conditions and handled with care. For more information refer to our website.



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